



DECLARATION /POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION JOINT INVENTORS

As the named inventors, we hereby declare:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated next to our names below:

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Microarrays and Their Manufacture by Slicing", the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 1 February 2001 as application serial no. 09/774,794 and having Attorney Docket No. 41039.

We hereby state that we reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56.

Prior Foreign Applications

We hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below. We have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is based.

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119
				Yes No <input type="checkbox"/>
				Yes No <input type="checkbox"/>

Prior United States Application(s)

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code, §120 of any United States patent application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Status C Patented, Pending, Abandoned

Power of Attorney

And we hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith as well as before any office or agency of a foreign country or any international organization in connection with any foreign counterpart application claiming priority to this application, including the power to appoint agents and local representatives in connection with such foreign applications, the following attorneys of Roylance, Abrams, Berdo & Goodman, their registration numbers being listed after their names:

DAVID S. ABRAMS REG. No. 22,576
ROBERT H. BERDO REG. No. 19,415
ALFRED N. GOODMAN REG. No. 26,458
MARK S. BICKS REG. No. 28,770
JOHN E. HOLMES REG. No. 29,382
LANCE G. JOHNSON REG. No. 32,531
DEAN H. NAKAMURA REG. No. 33,981
GARRETT V. DAVIS REG. No. 32,023

STACEY J. LONGANECKER REG. No. 33,952
JOSEPH J. BUCZYNSKI REG. No. 35,084

RECEIVED

MAR 12 2001

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

All correspondence and telephone communications should be addressed to:

ROYLANCE, ABRAMS, BERDO & GOODMAN, L.L.P.
1300 19TH STREET, N.W., SUITE 600
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036
(202) 659-9078

Dean H. Nakamura
 Roylance, Abrams, Berdo & Goodman, L.L.P.
 1300 19th Street, N.W. Suite 600
 Washington, D.C. 20036
 Telephone: (202) 659-9076
 Facsimile: (202) 659-9344

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information knowledge and belief are believed to be true; and further that these were made with the knowledge that false statements made willfully are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both a fine and imprisonment under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States; and further that false statements made willfully may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing on an application in which the false statements were made.

Signature Norman G. Anderson Date 2 March 2001

Full Name of
 1st Inventor Anderson Norman G.
 Family Name First Given Name Second Given Name
 Residence 11005 Waycraft Way, Rockville, MD 20852
10916 Wickshire Way, Rockville, MD 20852
 Citizenship United States
 Post Office 11005 Waycraft Way,
 Address 10916 Wickshire Way, Rockville, MD 20852

Signature N. Leigh Anderson Date 2 March 2001

Full Name of
 2nd Inventor Anderson N. Leigh
 Family Name First Given Name Second Given Name
 Residence 1759 Willard Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009
 Citizenship United States
 Post Office 1759 Willard Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009
 Address 1759 Willard Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009

Signature James A. Bratz Date 2 March 2001

Full Name of
 3rd Inventor Bratz James A.
 Family Name First Given Name Second Given Name
 Residence 4510 Yates Road, Beltsville, MD 20750
4840 Yates Road, Beltsville, MD 20750
 Citizenship United States
 Post Office 4510
 Address 4840 Yates Road, Beltsville, MD 20750

RECEIVED

MAR 12 2001

OFFICE OF PETITIONS